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1. Dr. Hortensio J. Quijano, Vice President of Argentina, was recently interviewed in his office by two Argentine newspapermen, Zumaran Lavallo of La Prensa, and a reporter named Sosa.
2. Zumaran Lavallo asked Dr. Quijano if he would state why he did not preside over the sessions of the Senate when Ministers Miranda and Laguardino recently appeared in the Chamber. Dr. Quijano is said to have answered quickly that he did not wish to preside over meetings of thieves. Surprised, the newspapermen asked if they could make public such a clear and concrete statement, but the Vice President replied that he did not think it best that such a statement appear in the press. He gave them permission, however, to confirm his attitude in any other way which they pleased, for he was interested in making his position clear for future reference when history was analyzing and judging the present hour.
3. Dr. Quijano further stated that when he was assigned to head the campaign against inflation, he decided to direct his efforts first toward controlling large industries, leaving for later small businesses. However, when he explained the plan of action which he intended to follow, he met with such resistance and inconvenience that he resolved not to undertake the job. He observed that under the campaign as it is now being carried out by the Chief of Police, only the small offenses of the little businessmen are being sought out and punished while the big industrialists are not being molested.
4. Dr. Quijano was very pessimistic about the Government's activities and did not hide his lack of sympathy for the present situation.

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